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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the thirty-fifth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for the day is Pastor Jim Weber from the East Side Baptist Church from South Sioux City, Nebraska, in Senator Engel's district. Pastor.

PASTOR WEBER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you. We will call today's session to order. Members, would you please record your presence. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports they've examined and reviewed LB 346 and report the same to Select File; (LB) 424, (LB) 324, all to Select File.

Mr. President, a series of appointment letters from the Governor to the Dry Bean Commission, to the Game and Parks Commission, to the Nebraska Highway Bond Commission, Motor Carrier Advisory Council. Those will all be referred to Reference for referral to Standing Committee for confirmation hearing. Lobby report for this week to be inserted in the Legislative Journal.

And two reports, Mr. President. One from the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards, and the Department of Aeronautics. Those will both be on file in the Clerk's Office. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (See pages 727-731 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, we'll begin